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REFS: (A) SAIGON 4408; (B) SAIGON 4049; (C) SAIGON 4518
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1. INFORMATION REFTEL IS APPRECIATED. IN ADDITION TO DRS.
CHRISTIAN AND HOSKINS AND EARL MARTIN, WE BELIEVE THAT
FATHER JOHN W. TABOR (REFS B AND C) SHOULD ALSO BE LISTED
AS AN AMERICAN PROBABLY NOW IN AN AREA CONTROLLED BY
COMMUNIST FORCES. WE HAVE TALKED TO FATHER TABOR'S PARENTS
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE CLEVE-
LAND TO RELAY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM. REP. CLEVELAND
INSERTED FATHER TABOR'S LETTER IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD IN
MID-MARCH, BUT HIS OFFICE DOES NOT THINK IT RECEIVED MUCH
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PUBLICITY.

2. AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE AND MENNONITES APRIL 10 TOLD DEPTOFF THAT PRG OFFICE IN PARIS HAD STATED THAT DR. HOSKINS, EARL MARTIN, AND YOSHIHIRO ICHIKAWA ARE "WELL AND WORKING" IN COMMUNIST AREA-. IN LIGHT THIS REPORT AFSC AND MCC ASK THAT USG NOT INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THEIR PEOPLE.

3. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT RELATIVES OF DR. GEORGE P. CHRISTIAN, BUT ON BASIS HIS WRITTEN STATEMENT (REF A) WE DO NOT BELIEVE APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE ON HIS BEHALF FOR AT LEAST TIME BEING. FATHER TABOR'S FAMILY ALSO CONCURS IN SUCH A POLICY REGARDING THEIR SON.

4. SUGGEST EXDIS CLASSIFICATION BE DROPPED IN FURTHER MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT.
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